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APPLICANT : John E. THOMPSON et al.
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AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SENESCENCE IN
PLANTS

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.